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TO : Chief, SR  
Attn: [ ]  
FROM : Chief, Munich Base [ ]

DATE: 16 April 1958

Info: COS/G, EE

SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDWOOD/LCIMPROVE/AERODYNAMIC/AECARTHAGE/OPERATIONS

SPECIFIC— Progress Report for March 1958

HEADQUARTERS ACTION REQUIRED: None, for information and files.

1. Developments:

A. [ ] was informed by the Chief, MOB/CE that the safehouse used by AECASSOWARY/3 and 6 might be under hostile surveillance in connection with the letter drop per DIR 46987. [ ] therefore stayed away from this safehouse during the first ten days of March and maintained contact with AECASSOWARY/6 via telephone. AECASSOWARY/3 and 6 were unwitting as to the above mentioned surveillance, and went about their business in a normal manner. Neither reported having seen suspicious strangers in the vicinity of the safehouse.

B. In a lengthy discussion with AECASSOWARY/3 in compliance with the request made in EGMW-5700, [ ] learned from him what has been done to date by his and other organizations in mounting action at the Brussels Fair. The details of this are to be found in attachment B as in EGMA 32837, dispatched on 14 March 1958.

2. Transmitted herewith as attachments A and B are contact reports numbered 44 and 45 of meetings held with AECASSOWARY/3 and 6 in March 1958.

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ATTACHMENTS; HEREWITH

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CONTACT REPORT

Att. A to EGMA- 32714  
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AGENT AECASSOWARY 6 DATE 10 March 1958

CASE OFFICER [ ] CONTACT REPORT NO. 44

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 10 March 1958, 1030 hours

RV PLACE Street corner

PLACE MEETING HELD Cafe

DURATION MEETING 20 Minutes

PURPOSE OF MEETING Pick up letter from AECASSOWARY 6 per DIR-46987

SECURITY Not Applicable

ADMIN/FINANCE Paid AECASSOWARY 6 (February Salary) 200 DM.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged by phone

COMMUNICATIONS Not Applicable

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: See Attached.

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CONTACT REPORT

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AGENT AECASSOWARY 3 - 6 DATE 13 March 1958

CASE OFFICER [ ] CONTACT REPORT NO. 45

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 13 March 1958, 1000 hours

RV PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE MEETING HELD Safehouse

DURATION MEETING One Hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING Fulfill instructions per EGMW-5700

SECURITY Not Applicable

ADMIN/FINANCE Not Applicable

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged via phone

COMMUNICATIONS Not Applicable

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: See Attached.

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS:

1. This visit with AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 was for the purpose of obtaining the information asked for in EGMW 5700. First the matter of newspaper personnel and newspaper accountings was taken up, followed by a discussion about action the AECASSOWARIES might take at the Brussels Fair. AECASSOWARY 3 said he would prepare a breakdown of editorial and management personnel for both the AECASSOWARY 1 and AEDRUMMER 1 newspapers, and also try at the same time to furnish the accountings requested. He also agreed with [ ] request to forward all correspondence of a sensitive nature intended for AECASSOWARY 2 through GALLO.

2. On the topic of the Brussels Fair, AECASSOWARY 3 said that his group has done nothing about mounting action there although he has been corresponding with AECASSOWARY 2 about this. Further, he said that various Ukrainian church groups in Europe are preparing to distribute scholarly and church literature from space allotted them at the Vatican pavilion by the Vatican and that this activity is being coordinated by Rev. Yakiv PIRRIDON of Holland, the Apostolic Visitor for Holland and Belgium. The only other possibility for distributing literature, decided on to date, is that being investigated by Kasyl MARKUS of Paris and which calls for the dissimulation of Ukrainian printed matter through one or more book stores located in Brussels but not on the fair grounds. AECASSOWARY 3 said nothing definite has been determined here since this is still in the planning stage. This, by the way, is not an action being prepared solely by the AECASSOWARIES, but would involve other Ukrainian groups as well. AECASSOWARY 3 said that MARKUS has been exchanging ideas about this with AECASSOWARY 2.

3. AECASSOWARY 3 said he would recommend that AECASSOWARY 6 visit the fair when it opens to get a first hand reading on what might be done there in line with spreading a little propaganda.

4. Inspired by the discussion of the Brussels Fair and what might be done about spreading the pro Western word among the visitors to the fair, and taking into account AECASSOWARY 3's views that obtaining fixed space (a booth or pavilion) is out of the question, [ ] suggested that perhaps book matches bearing a desired inscription and script be passed out among fair visitors on the midways by AECASSOWARY representatives. This could be done either with or without authority from Fair officials. [ ] pointed out in line with this suggestion that (a) book matches are cheap, (b) no European would refuse a free book of matches as might a printed leaflet, (c) once having accepted a book of matches, a person would read the book cover out of curiosity if for no other reason, (d) a person who received a free book of matches might be inclined to keep it as a souvenir of the fair (this would be especially important in the case of those visitors from the Soviet Union who would be more apt to take back with them an innocent book of matches where they might be afraid to carry back known Western propaganda leaflets), (e) if the matches are to be

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distributed surreptitiously, people accepting them would not litter the fair grounds with them as they might do with leaflets which they would be inclined to throw away after reading, causing fair authorities to discover their source, and (f) book matches being small in size and easy to carry, the distributor would find it convenient to set out with quite a number to pass out. After hearing [redacted] expound on his idea of the book matches, AECASSOWARY 3 had to admit the suggestion had merit and perhaps ought to be implemented. It is expected he will exchange views on this with AECASSOWARY 2.

5. Comments: The results of the above discussion have been forwarded to headquarters under EGMA - 32837, 14 March 1958.

6. The next meeting with AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 is to be arranged by phone and will probably take place as soon as AECASSOWARY 3 compiles the information requested of him.

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